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## House Resolution No. 1493

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, especially its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dorothy Bridger, of Platte City, Missouri, who stepped down from her post as an educator in the North Platte County R-I School District on June 30, 2007, after more than thirty years of loyal and dedicated service to her profession and to the young people of this state; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bridger spent thirty years teaching art in grades kindergarten through sixth grade in the North Platte County R-I School District, and most recently as a substitute teacher in the Platte County R-III School District; and

Whereas, always active in her community and profession, Dorothy Bridger has sponsored the Art Club and served as a member of the CTA, PTA and NAEA, and is also a current member of the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bridger has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family which includes her husband, David Bridger, their sons, Shane Smither and Chance Bridger, and their daughter Shannon Smither:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dorothy Bridger on the happy occasion of her well-deserved retirement from the teaching profession, with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dorothy Bridger.

Offered by

Representative Jason Brown District No. 30
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1493, adopted April 2, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker